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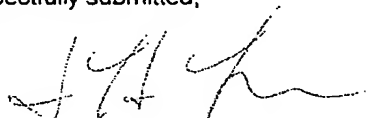
Restriction

The examiner requires restriction to one of the following groups of inventions: Group II (claims 1-21) and Group II (claims 1-19 and 22-24). Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II for prosecution on the merits. This election is made without traverse.

Non-elected claims 20-21 have been canceled.

Early and favorable examination on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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